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"MACHINERY NOT WORTH SIX-BITS; AS JUNK TRIFLE MORE" SAYS LANE

Although believing themselves liable for the payment of certain machinery ordered and delivered to the fire department, the city council last night postponed all action in the purchase for another week.

Councilman W. L. Lane, as chairman of the finance committee opposed the payment of a claim totaling $430 for the machinery.

"I had an expert mechanic look over the lathe and other tools said Lane and his opinion was that as machinery it was not worth six-bits, but as junk was worth a trifle more."

Councilman Picton, a member of the fire committee which purchased the machinery stated that he "had not been consulted in the buy at all and knew nothing of it until informed that it had been installed in the Fifth street fire house."

Fernald and Gerlach, defended the purchase of the machinery, with statements that "it would save money for the city."

Ogborn attacked the buy with a remark that it was all junk.

MAIL CARRIERS TO GIVE BALL SOON

Mail carriers of this city are arranging preliminary details for a first annual ball to be held at East Shore part the latter part of next month.

Excellent music and a big time is promised by the "graycoats."

SIX MONTHS MORE REQUIRED FOR WHARF

An extension of six months time was last evening granted the Healey-Tibbetts construction company in which to complete the erection of municipal wharf No. 1.

Inclement weather conditions are blamed by the contractors for the slow progress which has been made with the wharf.

LECTURE TOPIC

Rev. H. K Sanborne, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will lecture upon "Constantinople and the Turks" on Friday night.

ILL WITH LA GRIPPE.

Mrs. J. O. Siegle, 443 Twelfth street is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

RECOVERING

M. A. Hays realty broker, who was quite critical from an attack of quinsey sore throat is reported as considerably improved.

ASHLAND AVE. NOW GARRARD BOULEVARD

Ashland avenue, from the municipal tunnel to Barrett avenue was last evening changed by City Engineer H. D. Chapman to Garrard boulevard.

North of Barrett avenue the street will be known as Atchison avenue.

The change of Ashland avenue's name was among those of fifteen other streets recommended by the city engineer.

ELECTION AT STEGE FOR THREE DIRECTORS

Three directors and an assessor for the Stege sanitary district will be selected at an election to be held on March 13th.

Candidates for directors are: Judge William Huber, K. G. Gray, J. F. Walsh, for the two year term and William F. Rust for the one year term.

Nominees for the position of assessor in the district are Herman Rust and William M. Bigely.

ELABORATE DINNER BY SOCIETY TONIGHT

Gowned in colonial costumes, the Ladies' Aid society of the Wesley Methodist church will tonight serve their annual Washington's Birthday supper in the church reception rooms.

A committee consisting of Mrs. G. E. Milnes, Mrs. D. Kinney, Mrs. E. L. Jones, Mrs. Ardery and Miss Rogerson will have charge of the supper.

The dinner will be home cooked and will consist of chocken, salad, soup, hot biscuits, mashed potatoes and ice cream and cake.

TO OPEN OFFICE

R. J. Lipe, former real estate dealer of this city who for the past several months has been located in San Francisco will reopen his business on Sixth street within a few days.

ENJOYING SNOW

Postals received by friends of Miss Leona Truatvettor and Miss Nellie Allen, here, state them to be having an enjoyable time in the snow at Truckee. Miss Trautvettor is connected with the city engineer's office while Miss Allen is the bookkeeper at the Big Store on the West Side.

FROM TRUCKEE

James Stewart, freight clerk in the Southern Pacific offices, returned last evening from Truckee where he spent the week-end. While at the northern resort Stewart met "Hank" Weber, the Wyoming cowboy, who is riding his snowshoed horse, California, over the snow clad Sierras.

$4,000,000 SILK TRAIN LEAVES FOR EAST

The largest railroad cars in the world passed through this city last night for New York, filled with 290 tons of silk valued at nearly $4,000,000.

The ten cars each 70 feet long are newly adopted steel baggage cars of the Santa Fe railway. They are traveling in a special train, on passenger time and are scheduled to reach New York in four days.

This is one of the largest single shipments of raw silk to pass through this city. The cargo was brought in yesterday by the Japanese liner Chiyo Maru.

DEPOT HEARING AT CITY HALL FRIDAY

Commissioner Alexander Gordon of the State Railroad Commission will preside at the depot hearing at the city hall on Friday at 10 o'clock.

A petition filed with the commission by City Attorney D. J. Hall requested that the Santa Fe company erect a depot costing $10,000 and similar to that recently constructed by the Southern Pacific company.

DEVOTION SERVICES CONCLUDED TODAY

Forty hours of devotion, which commenced yesterday morning at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic church was concluded this morning.

Special services tonight will be in charge of Rev. Father Bresnan of St. Francis church, Oakland.

FIRST SHIPMENT OF ASPARRGUS IS SENT OUT TO MARKET

ANTIOCH, February 22.—With the shipment of a crate and a half of asparagus from here Wednesday by the H. W. & W. E. Meek company, the 1916 season opened under favorable circumstances, and judging by present weather indications the "grass" will come in rapidly.

Last year the first of the small shipments was made February 20th, or four days later, but the first carload lot did not go out until March 20th. This was due to the exceptionally cool weather and as a result the season was shorter than usual.

H. D. Roper, who will handle the Griffin-Skelly asparagus, grown on Grand Island, has announced he would commence shipping heavily from here next Monday or Tuesday.

The Miller-Cummings Company which packing concern operates at Oakley, sent out their first crate on Wednesday and Manager Fanning has his workers in readiness for the expected rush. Last year their first shipment was made February 11th and the first carload on March 20th. However, they expect to send out the first car lot earlier this season, but the date will depend entirely upon weather conditions.

MOOSE ENTERTAIN

Company F, Moose Defenders entertained last evening at a social dance held in their clubrooms at Sixth street and Macdonald avenue.

Music for the dance was furnished by Elinore Logan and lasted until a late hour.

LEAVES FOR SOUTH

Mrs. Lulu Ree, was called south last evening by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her nephew.

MAYOR AND MRS. E. J. GARRARD TO LEAD GRAND MARCH AT CHARITY BALL

With Mayor E. J. Garrard and Mrs. Garrard as leaders of the grand march, a fine card of dances, and entertainment during the intermissions the charity ball to be given at East Shore park on March 4th by fraternal orders of this city promises to be one of the most stupendous social affairs held in years.

W. B. Jenkins, west side tailor will act as floor manager at the ball while a large reception committee will be selected to work with Mrs. J. G. Gerlach, Mrs. C. H. King, Mrs. J. P. Arnold and Mrs. C. F. Donnelly.

CITY OFFICIALS TO MEET EACH MONTH

That the city officials of one department may better acquaint themselves with the affairs of another and thus work more harmoniously has resulted in the city council inaugurating a monthly meeting of the officials commencing March 4th.

The meetings will be closed to commence with according to Mayor Garrard, who said, "too much excitement might prevail."

YARA YARA CLUB TO GIVE DANCE FEB. 26

Members of the younger set of this city are looking forward to the Yara Yara dance to be held in the auditorium of the Richmond clubhouse on the evening of February 26th.

All of the dances given in the past by the club have been very enjoyable.

HARD TIMES SOCIAL PLANNED BY PYTHIANS

A "hard time" social will be held by Contra Costa Temple, Pythian Sisters in Pythian hall on the evening of March 11th.

The committee in charge of the social is composed of Mrs. A. Camp, Mrs. B. Cassidy, Mrs. J. Towers and Mr. and Mrs. George Barber.

STEGE FIRE HYDRANTS SOUGHT BY FIRE CHIEF

With the contemplated installation by the Peoples Water company of a 3000 foot water main on Bay avenue, from Potrero avenue to the Stauffer Chemical works at Stege, Fire Chief Lemoine requested of the city council last evening that five fire hydrants be placed on that street.

The matter was referred to the fire committee.

LEAGUERS PLAN TO ATTEND BIG RALLY

Epworth leaguers of the Wesley Methodist church are preparing to attend a farewell party which is to be tendered Bishop Hughes in Alameda on March 2nd.

The trip is to be made in auto trucks which will leave the church at 6 o'clock that evening.

HAYMAKER DEGREE GIVEN 12 REDMEN

The initiation of twelve candidates followed a banquet was enjoyed by the Haymakers, a side degree of the Redmen in Pythian hall last night.

The committee in charge of the evening's affair was composed of W. F. Patton, H. F. Chapman, D. J. Esola, J. F. Church and . B. Trette.

HIGHER JUMPS THREATENED IN GASOLINE

SAN FRANCISCO, February 22.— That the price of gasoline on the Pacific coast, now at the high figures of 18 cents a gallon, may go still higher, and that soon there may be a shortage of the product as a result of expected heavy shipments east, were intimations made in oil circles in this city yesterday.

To date, though eastern prices have been skyrocketing, there have been practically no shipments from California, according to local oil officials. But with gasoline now retailing to the consumer at 30 cents per gallon in New York, Philadelphia and other big eastern cities, it is expected that such shipments will soon begin, with the effect of sending the local price soaring, and possibly producing a serious shortage.

It is roughly estimated that it will require 3,000,000 barrels of gasoline to supply the Pacific coast in 1916. This amount, the leading companies say, they will be able to furnish unless they find a more profitable market for their product in the east.

The reason given for the lack of shipments east so far is the short period of time in which eastern prices have been going up. In some instances the price of gasoline in eastern cities has jumped 2 cents in a single day.

Officials of the Standard Oil company said yesterday that their Pacific coast customers would be taken care of before they sought eastern markets.

Gasoline may be shipped to the east from California for 6 cents a gallon, and sold there for 30 cents, with prospects of a still higher price. This makes the eastern markets a tempting field for the local companies.

Kennett R. Kingsbury, vice president of the Standard Oil company, said yesterday that the local price of 18 cents a gallon was solely the result of the law of supply and demand.

"The United States geological survey shows that during the year 1915 there was an increase of only six-tenths of 1 per cent over 1914 in the production of crude oil throughout the country," said Kingsbury. "At the same time there was an increase of 27 per cent in the consumption of gasoline.

"In 1915 the California production of oil fell off 14,000,000 barrels, owing largely to about 225 government suits pending against oil companies. Some of these companies would not develop properties involved in litigation. There was a falling off of nearly 10,000,000 barrels in the Midway and Sunset sections alone. In 1914 the California production of oil was 103,623,695 barrels; in 1915, 89,560,000 barrels.

"It should be remembered that the price of gasoline in California and the Pacific coast is now from 2 to 12 cents lower per gallon than anywhere else in the country.

"The price of 18 cents is not a high one. For several years gasoline retailed in California for 25 cents. For the last ten years the price of gasoline here averages higher than 18 cents.

"The low price of 10 1-2 and 11 cents for gasoline here a year ago was abnormal. It was caused by an over-production of crude oil in 1914."

The increase of the number of automobiles in the United States by 500,000 in 1915 and other causes will be responsible for an increase of 30 per cent in the demand for gasoline during 1916, according to Kingsbury. This same proportionate increase in demand will hold good in California.

A report that the price of gasoline here would advance to 19 cents today or tomorrow was denied by the Standard Oil yesterday, as far as its own activities are concerned. Oil officials would not say whether the price will advance within the next week.

S. O. EMPLOYE MARRIED TODAY

(Special to Record-Herald)

OAKLAND, February 22.—A marriage licenes was issued here last evening to George R. Hasey, 21, Richmond and Miss Vera J. Foss, 31 of Berkeley.

Hasey is employed in the labor department at the Standard Oil refinery and well-known here.

The couple will make their home at 145 South Sixth street.

IMPROVEMENT OF 23RD ST. PLANNED

Condemnation proceedings will be commenced by City Attorney D. J. Hall and plans prepared by City Engineer H. D. Chapman in the improvement of Twenty-third street north from Macdonald to Esmond avenue.

The above was ordered by the city council at its meeting last night.

Proposals offered as to the improvement of the street were that it should have a five inch concrete base and a two inch bitulithic surfacing.

BIG GAS DRIVEN SHIP TAKES ON BARLEY CARGO

CROCKETT, February 22.—The 10,000 ton motor boat Panama, one of the largest gasoline deep sea vessels in the world, has been lying at the docks of the Balfour-Guthrie, the Grangers' and the McNear warehouses for the past four weeks. She has loaded a partial cargo of barley and expects to get away within a few days. When she leaves the local straits she will go to San Salvador, and thence through the Straits of Magellan for her home port at Copenhagen.

The Panama is the first gasoline motor vessel of its size in the world to be built for deep sea freight traffic. She was constructed at Copenhagen in 1915, and this is the second voyage she has made to foreign ports. Six large gas engines furnish power to drive her at the rate of eleven knots per hour, crude oil being used to produce gas. The Panama took on 1,100 tons of oil at leum and this is sufficient engine fuel to take her around the "horn" to Copenhagen and return to this port. The claim is made that the Panama is the most economical vessel afloat, and that on her first voyage she earned nearly enough to pay for the building and equipment. She is lighted throughout by electricity and her three winches and steering gear are operated by the same power. She has accommodations for twelve passengers.

INSPECTOR DISCHARGED FROM DUTY BY WALKER

Declaring no specific charges to have been filed but that "it was for the good of the service," the city council acting upon a communication from Chief of Police Charles Walker last night dismissed from duty Inspector Fred Eigenman.

Eigenman when seen at his home, corner of Eighth street and Macdonald avenue today refused to make any statement concerning his dismissal.

The dismissal of Eigenman was quite a surprise in police circles as the inspector was always believed to be the chief's right hand man.

Eigenman was formerly connected with the Los Angeles police department and later with the Santa Fe company as a brakeman.

It was the opening of a certain letter addressed to Inspector Eigenman which led to the dismissal from service several months ago of Sergeant John McGowan, Sergeant Phil Barry and Patrolman Sprague.

BLACKSMITH WILL BE BURIED TOMORROW

The funeral of Ira B. Lester, a blacksmith of Shingle Springs, whose death occurred at the home of his brother, James Lester, 100 Nicholl avenue last evening will be held from the Smallwood undertaking parlors at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The remains will be cremated at the akland crematory.

The deceased came to this city last Friday.

STAG PARTY IS TENDERED 40 BARACAS

More than forty members of the Baraca class of the Wesley Methodist church were entertained at a stag banquet at the home of C. J. Shephard, 540 Eleventh street last night.

During the early part of the evening the guests amuesd themselves with songs and short talks which was followed with the banquet.

Prize winners in games played were: C. C. McDonald and Edward Cochran.

City Council News

KNOWLES RESIGNS

With the tendering to the city council of the resignation of D. A. Knowles, expert checker in the city engineer's office application for the position was made by H. H. Turley. The filing of the position was left with City Engineer Chapman.

LAUNDRY ALL RIGHT

Plumbing Inspector Fred Kreig reported the sump used by the Richmond Laundry company at Sixteenth street and Macdonald avenue to be all right. Complaint was made to the health department several weeks ago that the laundry was allowing rags and other waste material to go into the sewer.

STREETS CHANGED

Upon the recommendation of City Engineer H. D. Chapman the names of fifteen additional streets in Richmond were changed.

LICENSE TRANSFER

An application for the transfer of the liquor license held by Francis Beirne to Mike Lucey at the Bank bar, 712 Macdonald avenue was referred to the license committee.

WANT ARCT LIGHT

A petition from residents in the vicinity of Tenth and Florida streets for an arc light was referred to the light committee to report upon next Monday night.

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BRITISH LION IS PEEVED

There has been another anti-American outburst in Great Britain. President Wilson is so unpopular in that country that the London Observer has seen fit to issue the following warning to those who talk loosely:

"This must be remembered, and it must be equally borne in mind that hard criticism of the president in this country can do nothing but harm from every point of view. Mr. Wilson's position has been and is, extremely difficult owing to the circumstances that make him head of a party as well as head of a nation. His recent policy has not aroused enthusiasm in this country, but we are bound to regard it as an international matter and to comment upon it with the proper courtesy of diplomatic language which all responsible men who speak and write amongst us must seek to use in this conection, even if they have no diplomatic functions. To judge President Wilson's policy in relation to the honor and interests of the United States is exclusively the right of his fellow citizens. No provocative comment on this side can come to anything but ill-purpose."

Great Britain has had her way on the ocean for a century, and it is difficult for the people of that country to understand how the United States would dare insist upon the rights of neutrals when those rights conflict with the interests of England.

Great Britain has tried to do two things; strangle Germany, starve her to submission by a blockade, which was not a blockade in any former meaning of the term, and the other was to maintain, as far as possibe, British foreign commerce.

That she has a right to starve Germany, if she can do so, is beyond doubt. This is a war in which the whole German people are engaged. There are no noncombatants. Those who are not wearing the uniform are engaged in the manufacture of munitions, of clothes, of other supplies, or are producing food. The whole nation is in the war, and the army is merely "the point to the arrow." If England can win the war against the so-called civilian population, easier than by fighting the German armies, that is her right and would be common sense.

But Great Britain has no right to inflict hardships upon neutral countries not permitted by international law. Her policy of detaining American cargoes destined to neutral ports and notifying British concerns so that neutrals orders may be filled from England while the American vessels are in detention ports, is too despicable for a great nation or a reputable business house to engage in.

It is because of such petty, nasty, dirty deeds that Great Britain is losing the friendship of the non-Teutonic population of the United States and Secretary Lansing has challenged such actions with an asperity of tone unusual in diplomatic correspondence. The British press has taken up the matter and is denouncing the president for objecting to such methods and now is threatening to boycott American ports.

It's harmless enough to hope you'll be left a fortune some day, provided you're not foolish enough to quit work while waiting for it.

They still have fatal duels in Alabama, though without code, seconds or surgeons.

FREEDOM OF THE SEAS

Freedom of the seas is a fiction of international law; it is an aspiration toward whose realization civilization may move. But, as a matter of fact, there never has been freedom of the seas, except as for purposes of commerce and equity a use of the seas has been granted by the Mistress of the Seas.

The time cannot be named in history in which some one nation did not control the seas, or a portion of the seas, or in which two or more contestants for control were not fighting.

To all intents and purposes Great Britain has had undisputed control of the seas since the Battle of Trafalgar. And the most astounding revelation of this war—more astounding, though not so spectacular, than Germany's preparedness—has been her absolute supremacy on the oceans.

While Great Britain's mastery of the seas has been distinguished for consideration for all nation's ships and commerce in time of peace—so much so that the world was actually skeptical of the existence of the hand of steel inside the velvet glove of control—nevertheless control of the seas has resided completely in Great Britain's hands.

But the seas have always been in control of some power, except in the days of pirates, and agreements regarding navigation have been in reality in the nature of concessions by the ruling power. The fact is that some nation has possessed, or a few nations have divided the rule of the seas. Privileges have been permitted the ships of other nations.

A Dutch admiral once "swept the English channel with his broom." The empire of the Spanish dons was held together by sea-power, which England wore down by a century of warfare. The domain of the Mediterranean was anciently disputed between Athens and the Peloponesian league headed by Corinth and Sparta, afterwards between Carthage and Rome. And the Roman empire rested her supremacy upon the control of the middle sea from the Pillars of Hercules to the Sinai peninsula.

The oceans in this twentieth century are more than ever highways, and by these watery highways the scattered lands of the British empire are more closely bound together than are the contiguous dominions of Russia. Morever, the extent of the power which Great Britain has shown over the world water routes never before has been approached by any other sea power in history.

We are not here discussing the beneficence or the viciousness of such control. We are merely calling attention to its existence. Also, we might mention that the Teutons can never win this war until they can break England's mastery of the sea.

Kaiser Billy knows what he needs—he's asked that his birthday—the 27, inst.—be celebrated with prayer instead of the usual jollification.

Finger tips of the right hand are worth $1500 each, according to a compromise out of court between a man who had lost two and the New York corporation he worked for.

Something new under the sun Uncle Sam seeking partners to help him look out for his nephews.

No matter how big a nation makes its guns, it's only a matter of time when another will make bigger.

NOTES FROM THE PLAYHOUSES

ORPHEUM THEATRE (Oakland)

There have been dancers and dancers and plenty of them at the Oakland Orpheum in the last few years and they have included the finest and the highest priced terpsichore artists in the world, but Bessie Clayton came to the theater Sunday and the memory of them all faded as she put on her gorgeous dancing spectacle.

Bessie Clayton describes her offering as "The Dances of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." She has been known to fame for a number of years as a wonderful artist but this year she has surpassed herself in evry way. She has brought with her a sextette of musicians who play in dashing style while she dances and they also render selections between her dancing numbers. This "Clayton Sextette" is a big enough feature in itself for the best vaudeville bill to boast of although in Miss Clayton's act it is merely an accessory. Bessie Clayton is considered the greatest toe dancer in the world and she excells in every other feature of her art. Her entire act is a triumph and so finished in every detail that it is small wonder that the Orpheum crowds raved over it on Sunday.

These days the Orpheum puts on an entire new bill each Sunday, there being no hold-overs at any time, and in addition to the vaudeville there is seen each week a big five-part Fox screen play. The Orpheum has secured the exclusive rights to the first production of these Fox screen plays in Oakland and they have become a very popular feature of the show. "A Fool's Revenge" is the title of the Fox feature this week and it is a striking and sensational success.

Lamberti, the master musician, has a beautiful offering that is unique. His impersonations of famous musical composers and directors are all works of art.

A pleasing girl is Grace De Mar, with youth and beauty to recommend her and some beautiful songs as her contribution to the bill.

Frank Nelson with Mattie Townsend and Jack Hammock were seen in a picturesque novelty. Miss Townsend and Mr. Hammock sing in delightful style while Mr. Nelson paints picturesque landscapes, the whole forming a feature of unusual class.

One of the biggest laughing hits of the bill was achieved by Billy McDermott, who styles himself as "The Only Survivor of Coxey's Army." In tramp make up he reels off a lot of witticisms that keep the crowd in a gale of gaiety.

Moore, O'Brien and Cormack are a lively trio of lads with songs and funny stuff which they deal out in plentiful measure.

The show comes to an end with the performance of Paul, Ievan and Dobbs, who are amusing clowns with acrobatic tendencies.

PANTAGES THEATRE (Oakland)

Twelve mechanics, whose mastery of their tools has made their work of lightning like speed, are the headline features at the Pantages this week in an act unique in the annals of vaudeville. They have transferred motion picture studies to the stage—but never before factories. In a race for a silver cup, the mechanics assemble automobiles in a race, putting the machines together from the parts scattered over the floor. Last night the winning team achieved success in exactly two minutes and fifteen seconds, and other challengers among Oakland's automobile men will attempt to better the record before the week is over.

It is a remarkable exhibition of mechanical skill, and, besides, offers an accurate idea of how an automobile is put together. Many special parties are to see the remarkable act this week. Tonight the manufacturers' committee of the Chamber of Commerce is to watch the mechanical geniuses assemble cars in a race against the Oakland Chevrolet team. During the week the machinery students of the Technical high school and of the Vocational high school are to watch the teams in operation.

Besides this feature the Pantages bill this week is replete with big features. Alf Goulding, comedian supreme, appears in his latest scream, "In Mexico," one of the laughing hits of theaterdom this year. Then there is George Ford, billed as no relation to Henry of peace ship fame, who offers the big hit of his late starring vehicle, "The Soul Kiss," and also a few other comic bits.

Dorothy Vaughn sings lively songs, very lively songs, as only Dorothy can sing them. Every one has a "kick" in it, and her voice furthermore, is above the average.

O'Neill and Walmsley have a comic dialogue, "Stop the Music" that is more than pleasing, and Hugh B. Koch and a clever company appear in a gripping little sketch of more than ordinary interest.

Peggy Bremen and brother perform daring ladder balancing tricks in a Hades setting. Another episode of "The Girl and the Game" rounds out one of the best Pantages bills of the season.

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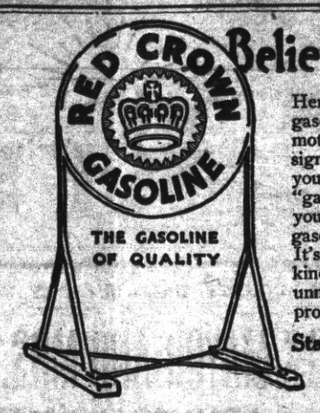

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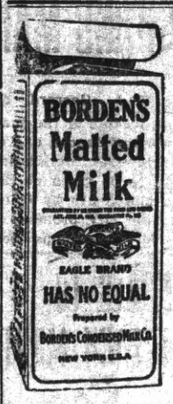

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NOTICE OF SALE OF FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN A TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made to the Council of the City of Richmond for a certain franchise to do a general telephone and telegraph business within the City of Richmond, and to place, erect, construct, maintain and operate in, over and under the streets, alleys, avenues, thoroughfares and public highways within said city, poles, wires, cables and other conductors, conduits, fixtures, appliances and other appurtenances for the transmission of electricity for telephonic, telegraphic and other purposes for which electricity may be used to transmit intelligence by signals or sounds; also the right to construct, operate and maintain all necessary feeders, surface wires, house connections and such other apparatus and appliances in connection therewith as may be necessary for the purpose of safely and efficiently operating and maintaining said system of poles wires, cables, conduits, appliances, fixtures and other appurtenances and carrying on a general telephone and telegraph business by means thereof.

Notice is likewise given that it is proposed by the Council to offer for sale and grant to the highest bidder such a franchise to be upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth and in the following form:

ORDINANCE NO.....

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND GRANTING TO ..... A CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT TO ERECT, CONSTRUCT, PLACE, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND IN, OVER AND UNDER THE STREETS, ALLEYS, AVENUES, THOROUGHFARES, AND PUBLIC HIGHWAYS THEREOF, WIRES, CABLES, AND OTHER CONDUCTORS AND THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND APPURTENANCES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF INTELLIGENCE BY ELECTRICITY.

The Council of the City of Richmond do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Council of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, does hereby declare that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, made an application by petition in writing, filed February 14th, 1916, to said Council for a franchise and privilege hereinafter described; that said application came on regularly on the 16th day of February, 1916, to be heard and considered by said City Council, and thereupon, on motion duly made, seconded, passed and carried and adopted, it was declared and stated that said City Council proposed to grant said franchise and privilege, the same to continue for the term of forty-one (41) years from and after the passage of this ordinance upon the terms and subject to the conditions and restrictions in said order as hereinafter stated; that in and by said motion it was further ordered that the fact of said application for said franchise and privilege, together with a statement that it proposed to grant the same upon said terms and subject to said conditions and restrictions, be advertised by the City Clerk of said City, by publication in the Richmond Record-Herald, a daily newspaper, published in said City, once a day for ten successive days, or as often during such period as said paper was published, and that the full publication thereof must be completed not less than twenty days nor more than thirty days before the 20th day of March, 1916, the day fixed upon which tenders and bids for said franchise and privilege would be received.

Section 2. That said City Council does further declare that said advertisement containing all the statements required by law was duly published in said newspaper for the time and in the manner required by law, and said order of said City Council; that said City Council met in open regular session at the Council Chamber of said City Council in the City Hall building of said City, on the..... .....at .....o'clock p. m. and then and there opened and read the bids for said franchise and privilege; that.....

.....a corporation, made the highest Sealed Bid therefor, to-wit: the sum of.....

.....Dollars ($.....), that said sum was the highest sum bid or offered therefor, and that said franchise and privilege was thereupon, by said City Council struck off, sold and awarded to said.....

.....; that said .....has deposited with the Clerk of said City the total sum aforesaid in United States gold coin; that said.....

.....has filed with said City Council a bond running to said City of Richmond in the penal sum in the form and with the terms and conditions required by law, and the order of said City Council; that said bond has been regularly approved by said City Council.

Section 3. The right and privilege is hereby granted to.....

.....a corporation, its successors and assigns, to do a general telephone and telegraph business within said City of Richmond, and to place, erect, construct, maintain and operate in, over and under the streets, alleys, avenues, thoroughfares and public highways within said City of Richmond, poles, wires, cables and other conductors, conduits, fixtures, appliances and other appurtenances for the transmission of electricity for telephonic, telegraphic and other purposes for which electricity may be used to transmit intelligence by signals or sounds.

Also the right to construct, operate and maintain all necessary feeders, surface wires, house connections and such other apparatus and appliances in connection therewith, as may be necessary for the purpose of safety and efficient operation and maintaining said system of poles, wires, cables, conduits, appliances, fixtures and other appurtenances and carrying on a general telephone and telegraph business by means thereof.

Provided, however, that said poles, wires, cables, surface wires, conduits, house connections and auxiliary features shall be constructed, erected, placed and at all times maintained and operated, and said right, privilege and franchise is hereby granted, and shall be at all times exercised and enjoyed in accordance with and subject to each and every of the terms and conditions of this ordinance and of the charter and ordinances of the City of Richmond.

Section 4. That in the event the Council of the City of Richmond shall order conduits to be laid or maintained under this franchise, the same shall be constructed, laid and located in conformity with such regulations as the Council may hereafter prescribe.

Section 5. That in the event that a change of grade, the laying of any sewer, or the making of any other improvement in any of the streets along and under which said poles and conduits may be erected or laid, shall, in the opinion of the Street Superintendent of said City, render necessary any change in the position of said pole or conduit, the grantee of this franchise, its successors or assigns, shall shift or move the same at its own cost and expense in conformity with the written instructions and to the satisfaction of the said Street Superintendent, and in case said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall fail to comply with the written instructions given therefor by said official within a reasonable time after serving of said instructions upon the said grantee, its successors or assigns, the said official may do the work required in said instructions to be done and keep an itemized account of the cost thereof, which said grantee its successors or assigns, by the acceptance of this franchise agrees to pay upon said account being presented to said grantee, its successors or assigns, or to its manager or agent.

Section 6. That the poles to be erected and maintained under this franchise, shall be of a size and character satisfactory to the City Engineer of the City of Richmond and shall be erected and located in conformity with the instructions and to the satisfaction of said City Engineer.

Said City shall have the right at any time to require the removal of any and all poles erected under this franchise, and cause all wires to be placed underground. Provided that such right shall not be exercised, except by ordinance applicable alike to and shall only be enforced alike against all telephone, telegraph and electric poles and wires within said City, owned or held by any and all persons, companies and corporations doing business within said City, save and except poles and wires maintained for the operation of trolley cars or electric trains.

Section 7. That, except as hereinafter provided, said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall not, without the consent of the City, evidenced by ordinance, sell, or transfer the conduits, poles, wires or appliances of any kind or description, or sell, lease, assign or transfer any of the rights or privileges herein authorized or granted to any person, company, trust or corporation and shall not at any time enter into any combination, directly or indirectly, with any person or persons, or any corporation, concerning the rent to be charged for telephone or telegraph service, and no officers, employees or managers of the telephone or telegraph system authorized under this franchise, shall at any time, be in charge of, or be officers, employees, or managers of any other telephone system, constructed or being operated in this City; provided, however, that said grantee, its successors or assigns, may, for the purpose of reorganization or refinancing, assign this franchise and said property to any corporation to which it shall transfer all its franchises and properties within the State of California, and all its business within said State; and provided further, that notice of said assignment shall be filed with the City Clerk of the City of Richmond sixty (60) days after the execution of said assignment.

Section. 8. That the grantee of this franchise, its successors or assigns, shall during the life of this franchise, pay to the City of Richmond, in lawful money of the United States, two per cent of the gross annual receipts of said grantee, its successors or assigns, arising from the use, operation or possession of this franchise. Such percentage shall be payable annually. The amount of the gross annual receipts of the grantee of this franchise, its successors or assigns, arising from such use, operation or possession, shall be deemed and understood to be the total gross earnings collected or received for local exchange service, and two (2) per cent of that proportion of its gross toll receipts creditable to Richmond Exchange and accruing from telephones within the City of Richmond; and two (2) per cent of the gross earnings from any other manner gained or derived by the grantee of this franchise, its successors or assigns, from telephone or telegraph charges or rentals, and from the leasing or letting of lines, poles or conduits, and it shall be the duty of the grantee of this franchise, its successors or assigns, to file with the City Clerk of the City of Richmond on or before February 1st, 1917, and at the expiration of each and every year thereafter, a statement verified by the oath of said grantee, its successors or assigns, or by the oath of the manager or presiding officer of said grantee or its successors or assigns, showing the total gross receipts and gross earnings, collected or received, or in any manner gained or derived, by said grantee, its successors or assigns, during the preceding twelve (12) months ending with December 31st from the telephone or telegraph charges and rentals from the leasing or letting of the lines, poles, or conduits.

Section 9. That the grantee of this franchise, its successors or assigns, shall during the life of this franchise furnish to the City of Richmond, without charge therefor, for exchange service, twenty (20) individual line telephones. Said telephones shall be for use in connection with the business of the City of Richmond and shall be located at such points within the City of Richmond as the City Council may from time to time direct, provided, the grantee shall not be required to furnish any telephones in excess of the number actually required as aforesaid by the City of Richmond.

Section 10. In consideration of the rights and privileges hereby granted, the City of Richmond shall have and the said.....

.....hereby grants to it, during the life of this franchise the right and privilege to place, where aerial construction exists, a fixture on the tops of poles erected and maintained under this franchise to which may be attached wires not exceeding six, and where underground conduit exists the said grantee, shall furnish said City of Richmond with one duct in its underground system, or two pairs of wires in underground cable free of charge to said City of Richmond to be used for low tension police and fire alarm purposes, it being understood that it shall be optional with the grantor as to whether two pairs of wires shall be given or a duct in the underground system; provided, however, that said City of Richmond shall in its use and maintenance of such fixtures, wires or duct comply with the reasonable plans and rules of said grantee, so that there may be a minimum danger of contact between the said wires, cables or ducts of said grantee, its successors or assigns; nor shall the wires of said City of Richmond be unduly exposed to foreign electrical currents in excess of five thousand volts nor employ in circuits connected with cable conductors of grantee, current at a potential in excess of 110 volts; and, provided, further, that in case of rearrangement of the said plant, the said City of Richmond will care for its own wires and construction, and will save the grantee harmless from any accidents caused by such construction.

Section 11. It shall be lawful for said.....its successors and assigns, to make all needful excavations in any of such streets, alleys, avenues, thoroughfares and public highways in said City of Richmond, for the purpose of placing, erecting, laying, and maintaining poles or other supports or conductors for said wires, or repairing, renewing, or replacing the same. Said work shall be done in compliance with the necessary rules, regulations, ordinances or orders which may, during the continuance of this franchise, be adopted from time to time by the Council of said City of Richmond.

Section 12. The grantee of said franchise shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of Richmond for and from any claims, damages or losses caused the said City by the erection or maintenance of his or its poles, wires, conduits, pipes, conductors, apparatus and structures.

Section 13. The City of Richmond may, within six months before the expiration of the term of the said franchise, give written notice to the then owner or owners thereof, that it desires to purchase all of the property of the owner of said franchise constituting a part of the said telephone system and plant in the City of Richmond, at a price to be fixed by arbitration in the manner following, to-wit:

The City of Richmond shall, with said notice serve upon the owner of the said franchise, a written designation of one appraiser; the owner shall within fifteen days thereafter designate a second appraiser by notice in writing filed with the Clerk of the City of Richmond; within thirty days thereafter, the two appraisers shall meet and agree upon a third appraiser; the said three appraisers so named to constitute a Board of Appraisement which shall within sixty days after appointment appraise and fix the value of the property constituting the said telephone system and plant in the City of Richmond, omitting from consideration and from the said appraisement, any value for any good will or for any franchise, basing such appraisement upon the fair market value of the property as it is then located, ready for actual use, and for the price and value so fixed by said appraisers, or any two or more of said appraisers, on demand, the said grantee of said franchise, and his or its assigns, shall grant and convey to the City of Richmond the said property referred to herein and when said grantee shall have granted and conveyed to said City of Richmond the said property the City of Richmond shall then pay to said grantee, its successors or assigns, the price fixed by the said Board of Appraisement. Provided, however, that this provision shall not be construed as limiting the City of Richmond to the procedure herein provided. In the event it shall desire to acquire said property in any manner provided by law.

Section 14. The rights, privileges and franchise hereby granted shall continue and be in force for a period of forty-one (41) years from and after the date of the passage of this Ordinance.

Section 15. That any neglect, failure or refusal to comply with any of the conditions of this franchise, shall thereupon immediately ipso facto effect a forfeiture thereof, and the said City, by its City Council, may thereupon declare this franchise forfeited and may exclude said grantee, its successors or assigns, from any further use of the streets of said City of Richmond under this franchise, and said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall thereupon and immediately surrender all rights in and to the same, and this franchise shall be deemed and shall remain null, void and of no effect.

Section 16. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately on and after its passage.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids in writing will be received at the office of said Council of the City of Richmond for said franchise, up to the hour of 8 P. M., on the 20th day of March, 1916.

That bids received will be opened at that time; that all bids must be for the payment of a stated sum of gold coin of the United States; and that the franchise will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, provided, only, that at the time of opening said bids, any responsible person, firm or corporation, present or represented, may bid for said franchise a sum not less than ten per cent, above the highest sealed bid therefor, and that said bids so made may be raised not less than ten per cent. by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said Council to the highest bidder therefor in gold coin of the United States and provided further that the Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Each sealed bid must be accompanied by cash, or a certified check payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Richmond for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid will be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith; and the successful bidder must deposit at least ten per cent. of the amount of his bid with the City Clerk of said City, before said franchise will be struck off to him, and if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, his bid will not be received and will be considered as void and said franchise will then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit, as above mentioned. Said procedure will be had until said franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten per cent of the amount of his bid as herein provided. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the City Clerk within twenty-four hours after the acceptance of his bid, the remaining ninety per cent. of the amount thereof, and in case he or it fails to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made will be forfeited and the award of said franchise will be void, and said franchise will then and there, by said Council, be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided, and in case said bidder fails to deposit with the City Clerk the remaining ninety per cent. of his bid within twenty-four hours after its acceptance, the award to him will be set aside and the deposit theretofore made by him will be forfeited, and no further proceedings for the sale of said franchise will be had until the same shall be re-advertised for sale.

Notice is hereby given that the successful bidder for said franchise must, within five days after said franchise is awarded to him or it, file with the said Council of the City of Richmond a bond running to said City in the penal sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00), with at least two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by said Council, conditioned that said bidder will construct said telephone system and shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of said franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of bond the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. If said bond be not so filed, the award of said franchise will be set aside, and any money paid therefor will be forfeited.

By Order of the Council of the City of Richmond.

(SEAL) A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.

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WORK RUSHED ON THE DERRICK RIGS

TAFT, February 24.—Felix Chappellet, field manager for the General Petroleum company and head of its operations in the production department is in the Midway looking after the rebuilding of the many derricks which were destroyed by the recent storm. His company was one of the heaviest of sufferers more than 100 rigs going down when the twisting wind swept through the fields.

He now has seven crews working and in three weeks time has replaced 55 of the damaged rigs with new ones.

Though the wrecking of many properties has held back development work, this has not been so with the General Petroleum. The drilling planned on has gone ahead without interruption both in the Midway and the Lost Hills field. The No. 16 well in the Lost Hills district which is being drilled with a combination rotary cable outfit by Marve Corey is now in the sand and promises to be brought in during the next few days. It is showing much gas and has every indication of being a flowing well such as are those in the immediate neighborhood.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1916.

Registration closes for the purpose of voting at election for school trustees, on March 7th, 1916; for the purposes of voting at Municipal elections of towns of the sixth class, on March 10th, 1916; for the purpose of voting at Presidential Primary election on April 1st, 1916; for the purpose of voting at August Primary election, on July 29th, 1916; and on Oct. 7th, 1916 for the purpose of voting at General Election on Nov. 7th, 1916.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 10th, 1916.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County, California.

The following named persons are registration deputies:

A. C. Faris, City Hall, Richmond, Cal.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
Geo. K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave., Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Miss Nannie Nesbitt, 621 Bissell Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla Brown, Stege, P. O.
M. J. Gordon, 819 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Fred C. Schram, 422 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
J. J. Thole, 1925 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
W. J. Richards, Jr., 915 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Henrietta King, 234 Barrett Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Laura B. Crampton, 624 Chanslor Ave., Richmond.
Frank M. Silva, San Pablo.
George E. Valencia, San Pablo.
A. H. MacKinnon, Rust.
Herman Rust, Rust.
H. F. Davis, Rust.

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NEW MODEL FROCKS AND WRAPS

NEW YORK, February 21.—"It's always summer somewhere" someone remarks, and therefore designers models, are enticing the money from private pocket books into the tills of trade, which keeps things moving, and a lot of people industriously employ.

TILTING HIPS

The tight hip has vanished from any outer apparel, except a few conservative sport skirts. Hip tilted lines are the rage for hip draperies, and the waist defined by full soft gathers where puffings are not preferred, yet the strapped girdle of substantial silk continues in vogue and offers efficient aid to the woman who would look unshapely in the "meal bag" adjustment of draperies.

One of the favorite methods of draping leaves wide pockets of drapery at the hips usually two on either side and stiffens these with trimmings that insure their fashionable swaying tilt, so charming on lithe slender wearers, but quite impossible for other people.

PANEL EFFECTS

Some of the prettiest models shown, built of lace and silk or satin, have the more substantial fabric disposed in long panels, like wide stripes over the lace petticoat, while the waist trimming carries out the same effect. This type of dress becomes the woman who can not wear flamboyant hip draperies and lends itself admirably to refurbishing a partly worn dress, or to constructing a pretty gown of a short length of silk or velvet. Never have I seen so many opportunities for using remnants for modish fancy frocks as later models offer. Hardly any dress is built of less than three materials and often more are used with excellent results.

MATERIALS AND TRIMMINGS

Taffeta silk is still leading for fussy frocks of all sorts, and spangled trimmings are extremely modish. At the opera a few nights since, I was especially impressed with a wrap all of green spangled net that shimmered and shone in enticing fashion at every movement of the wearer. Gold brocades and those of gorgeous Oriental hues shot through with threads of gold or silver, make gorgeous wraps that are a most striking color note of fashionable audiences, and a most necessary protection when waists as flimsy as those now worn expose their wearers to the slightest chill or draft. Even the scarfs that cover the neck are of tulle, which while undoubtedly becoming affords even less protection than the former chiffon throws. Voluminous as to cut most of the evening wraps one sees, can be readily copied at home with the aid of a good pattern and clever seamstress, and a well selected coat of this sort lasts several seasons and pays for itself many times over in comfort and appearance.

FASHIONAL COIFFURES.

Fashionable coiffures are extremely simple following closely the lines of the head. Even the waving is done on as natural lines as possible while many of the younger set elect to wear the hair parted and straight and caught in a small knot at the neck in very simple and classic lines. Except for the filet bands and wreaths few ornaments are worn, except by the dowagers, who still cling to pompadours and marcel weaves, with jewelled combs and pins.

LONG SLEEVES AND GLOVES

The mode is for either long transparent sleeves reaching the wrist, or none at all, and with either mode gloves are often as dispensed with as worn. It seems to be quite a matter of taste or inclination as fashion endorses either method.

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McCall Design

A PRETTY AFTERNOON FROCK.

A pretty afternoon frock of pale tan Rodier voile, seen lately, had the full straight gathered skirt banded with black satin ribbon from the top of the hem well up toward the belt. The lower band about three inches in width and the others graduating up to half an inch. Strange to say these graduated bandings do not shorten the wearer as even widths would do. The waist draperies were edged with the narrowest width ribbon, and the sash made of the widest width.

Summer frocks can be made up now with assurance that there will not be many changes in style from the models already launched.

VERONA CLARKE.

February 22nd—Washington birthday dinner in the assembly rooms of the Wesley Methodist church by the Ladies' Aid society.

February 25th—Whist party at Pythian hall by Knights and Ladies Security.

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GUAEANTEE LABELS ON FOOD PACKAGES TO BE ELIMINATED

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 22.—A hearing on the question of postponement of the effective date of guaranty legends and serial numwhich in substance forbids the use or guaranty legends and serial numbers on labels of foods and drugs in interstate commerce, will be held in the bureau of chemistry, 216 Thirteenth street, S. W., Washington, D. C. at 2 o'clock, March 10, 1916.

This decision, issued May 5, 1914, as originally promulgated was to take effect May 1, 1915. Later, the date on which it was to take effect was postponed until May 1, 1916, with the proviso as to products packed and labeled prior to May 1, 1916, in accordance with law and with the regulations in effect prior to May 5, 1914, that the effective date was postponed until November 1, 1916.

Numerous requests recently have been made to the department for a further postponement. Those requesting this action represent that manufacturers and dealers still have on hand large quantities of labels printed prior to May 5, 1914, and bearing the guaranty legend and serial number. It is represented that this supply of labels in the aggregate cost many thousands of dollars, and that unless they can be used their owners will sustain a severe loss.

On the other hand, many manufacturers, in expectation of the new regulation's going into operation next May, have already eliminated the guaranty legend and serial number from their labels.

All parties interested in the question, whether in favor of the extension or opposed to it, are invited to attend the hearing and present such facts as may be material. Those unable to attend in person may submit their views in writing. Communications should be addressed to the Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

CASINGS MUST BE MADE STRONGER TO RESIST PRESSURE

SAN FRANCISCO, February 21.—The petroleum department of the state mining bureau has issued a special bulletin on casing. It says: The question of strength of casing to resist collapse is of vital importance to oil operators contemplating deep wells because it must be remembered that after the well is completed it will sometimes stand nearly empty and therefore the casing will be subject to the maximum pressure of the column of water outside of it. Casing which is too light is the poorest kind of false economy.

When a test of the water shut-off is made at a well, by the petroleum department of the state mining bureau, it is desirable to ball the well down as far as is safe, and the accompanying table showing the strength of various sizes and weights of casing is presented as a rough guide. The list is based on a great number of actual tests conducted by Prof. T. Stewart (vol. 27, Transactions American Society of Mechanical Engineers), and the figures for depth of water exerting pressure enough to collapse casing is the limit beyond which safe operations would not extend. A prudent operator would stop far short of the limit. It must be remembered that in this list no account is taken of such underground forces as are sometimes reported to have cut off and carried casing to one side and out of reach of the drilling tools. It should be further remembered that when any force is suddenly applied it is much more destructive than when gradually applied, and if a well were suddenly emptied of its fluid content, as in the case of a gas blowout, the casing might fail under a water pressure that could have been supported if the well were emptied slowly by a bailer or pump. The depth of water is of course sometimes much less than the depth of the well and it is important to always note the fluid level.

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Stanley Wright, junior partner in the furniture firm of LaSalle & Wright is reported to have recovered sufficiently to leave his bed. Wright was yesterday afternoon taken for a motor trip about town by Dr. U. S. Abbott his attending physician.

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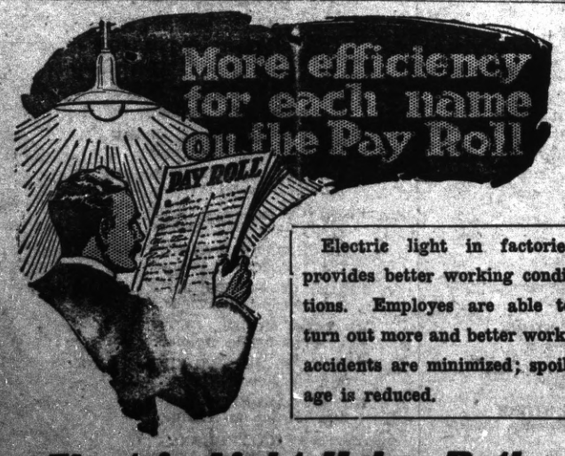

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EUROPEAN WAR HITS THE CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION HARD

The California Wine Association has reported for the year ended December 31, 1915. Net operating profit for the year was $350,845, out of which $217,773 interest was paid, leaving $133,071 for the stock. After payment of $85,576 preferred dividends, there remained $47,496 for the common, or slightly less than 1 per cent.

The consolidated balance sheet of thep arent and subsidiary companies, as of December 31st, compares as follows:

ASSETS

Capital Assets—	Dec. 31, 1915	Dec. 31, 1914		Changes.
Plant and property accounts	$ 7,326,238.87	$ 7,245,998.06	I	$ 80,240.81
Stocks of other companies	600,944.18	585,988.13	I	14,956.05
Sinking fund bd. pur. and cash	16,709.51	36,194.22	D	19,484.72
	$ 7,943,892.56	$ 7,868,180.42	I	$ 75,712.14
Current Assets—				
Cash	$ 453,562.52	$ 577,862.80	D	$ 119,300.27
Ac'ts and notes receivable	2,359,838.50	2,781,845.17	D	422,006.67
Inventories of wines and sup.	6,353,735.28	7,089,584.46	D	735,849.18
	$ 9,173,136.31	$10,449,292.43	D	$1,277,156.12
Other Accounts—				
Expenses paid in advance	$ 73,695.65	$ 41,154.02	I	$ 32,541.63
Items in transit and suspense	19,949.08	*97,216.91	I	117,165.99
	$ 93,644.73	$ *56,062.89	I	$ 149,707.62
Total assets	$17,209,673.60	$18,261,409.96	D	$1,051,736.36

LIABILITIES

Capital, Surplus and Reserves—				
Capital stock	$ 6,180,460.00	$ 6,180,460.00		.....
C. W. A. surplus	1,773,531.16	1,726,034.81	I	$ 47,496.35
Depreciation reserve	1,145,383.33	1,042,133.57	I	103,249.76
Reserved surplus of subsidiaries	887,956.35	926,196.23	D	38,239.88
	$ 9,987,330.84	$ 9,874,824.61	I	$ 112,506.23
Bonded Debt—				
"Fives" (less in sinking fund)	$ 1,233,000.00	$ 1,367,000.00	D	$ 134,000.00
"Sixes" (less in tres., snk'g. fnd.)	2,799,000.00	2,900,000.00	D	101,000.00
	$4,032,000.00	$ 4,267,000.00	D	$ 235,000.00
Current Liabilities—				
Notes payable	$ 2,396,254.96	$ 3,080,541.51	D	$ 684,286.55
Current accounts payable	708,512.20	953,468.24	D	244,956.04
	$ 3,104,767.16	$ 4,034,009.75	D	$ 929,242.59
Preferred Stock Dividend 1916-15	$ 85,575.60	$ 85,575.60		.....
Total liabilities	$17,209,673.60	$18,261,409.96	D	$1,051,736.36

Debt items. D Decrease. I Increase.

President B. R. Kittridge comments on the year's operations as follows:

The following report, submitted by your directors, will not be a surprise to stockholders who, during the past year, have kept in touch with the general unfavorable conditions of the viticultural interests of this state; nor were these conditions entirely unforeseen by your directors, as reference to the report of a year ago will show.

The depression in the company's business has been the most severe in its history. The falling off in the volume of business from 1914 has been 39 per cent.

Your larger competitors have met with a similar falling off in trade, most of them reporting a greater percentage of loss than that which is herein reported to you.

The decrease in business is attributed to the stagnation that naturally followed the abnormally large business done by your company in 1914 in the two months just preceding the passage of the war tax bill, the tax itself throughout the year and to general financial depression in all industries not immediately benefited by the European war. However, a general revival in all business is now being felt, and sales for the months of November and December, 1915, have been satisfactory.

This might be accepted as a prophecy of a permanent return to normal conditions, but the question of federal tax on wines is again before congress, as it has been almost constantly since June, 1913; and again this year, as in 1914, the people of this state are called upon to approve or disapprove two constitutional amendments, one of which, if approved, would completely confiscate your business, while the other would practically confiscate it as to the state of California.

The question is frequently asked the officers of your company, "How complete would this confiscation be, and what would be left for the common stockholder in case of forced liquidation?" Only an hypothetical answer can, of course, be given to this question, but, if we assume that stocks of wines on hand can be sold at net inventory values, and that outstanding accounts could be collected to the extent of 90 cents on the dollar, and assume further that vineyards and wineries are (save $75 an acre for bare land) a complete list, no compensation being received from the state for the condemned property, then the common stock still has a substantial value.

Stockholders who wish to make their own estimates as to the actual value of the common stock, under conditions of confiscation or otherwise, will find detailed information open to them at all times at the company's offices.

The stocks of wine on hand should sell well during liquidation, being the last to be had, and there is no reason to believe that accounts receivable will not net 90 per cent as losses in collection have ordinarily been less than 1 per cent, but losses would no doubt be incurred on the open accounts in California.

To meet conditions brought about during the past year by curtailment of trade, your directors have consolidated certain departments of your company with like departments of subsidary companies, and have otherwise made drastic retrenchments in salaries of officers of all companies. These changes have been put into effect month by month as the year progressed, and such benefits as may result should become apparent during the coming year.

With curtailment of production and curtailment of expenses, your company has been able to reduce its floating debt $929,242.59 and its bonded debt $235,000 during the year.

With the recent developments in the condition of foreign commerce, our wines have come in for attention and the prospect of business with European countries is better than it ever has been. An annual sale of what would be merely a few days' supply to a country like France would mean great prosperity to the vineyards of California, and your directors believe that the business of your company is in a condition to become decidedly profitable whenever the time arrives when its existence is not more or less threatened from year to year by elections or legislation. The prohibition question is again to be voted on, and your directors feel that it is in the nature of persecution to again threaten the existence of your business when the people of the state have so recently expressed themselves so decidedly on this question.

The profits for the year 1915 have been sufficient to provide in advance for the usual dividends on the preferred stock, leaving a small margin of $47,496.36 to the credit of common stock.

AT RICHMOND THEATRE

Known as Griffith's masterpiece, "The Mountain Rat" showing tonight at the Richmond theater contains the same high quality which gave to his other production, "The Clansman," international reputation.

In "The Mountain Rat" Griffith has again obtained the services of pretty and accomplished Dorothy Gish, who made such a great hit in the big Civil War production. In this new play Miss Gish appears as the Mountain Rat, a name given her by miners in the mountain region, where she is an occupant of a dance hall.

Douglas Williams leaves his fincee, Harriet, and goes to the mountains to escape the clutches of strong drink. Here he meets the Mountain Rat whose name is Nell and they fall in love. Williams is injured and she works in the dance hall to get money to help him.

Finally when Harriet and Williams' mother arrive he tells them that he has decided to marry Nell and they leave in resentment. The parson is called in and a happy marriage takes place.

A Paramount travel picture showing South American scenes and a clever cartoon comedy complete the bill.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mrs. J. T. Conwell will return to this city within a few days from Santa Cruz where she attended the funeral of the late Dr. Bush. Dr. Bush was the father of Mrs. Laura Bush Conwell, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Conwell.

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TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Instruments Recorded February 16.

DEEDS

Bay District Realty Co. to Frank R. Sepulveda—Lots 3 4 blk 7, Coleman-Pullman tract, $10.

D. H. Soto to Concord Mercantile Co.—Lots 11 12 13 blk 4, Concord, $200.

John R. Nystrom Co. to Mrs. Elnora D. Worley—Lots 3 4 blk 8, Nystrom's addn., Pt. Richmond, $10.

Stella C. and Walter R. Lovegrove to Adelaide Miller—Lot 35 blk 7, Coleman-Pullman tract, $10.

Bay District Realty Co. to Adelaide A. Miller—Lot 34 blk 7, Coleman-Pullman tract, $10.

W. F. Huber to Nydia Lagarde—Lots 11 14 15 16 17 blk 1, Huber's addn.; lots 27 28 29 46 blk 1; lots 25 to 28 inc. 35 36 38 blk 2; lots 1 to 6 inc. 9 to 12 inc. blk 4 and lot A amd. map of Huber's addn. Richmond. Lots 5 18 19 blk 7; lots 6 13 blk 5; lots 5 6 blk 8, Huber tract, $ 0.

Thomas and Mary Mahomed to Peter Mahomed—Lot 8 blk 50, Crolona, $10.

Wilmarth H. Austin, Clara L. Wittenmyer and Helen F. Smith to Thankful S. Rice—Lot 3 blk 2, Austin tract addn., Martinez, $10.

Thankful S. Rice to Margaret Peck—Lot 9 blk 2, Austin tract addn., Martinez, $10.

MORTGAGES AND TRUST DEEDS

C. A. Simons to M. Rosenthal—Lot 24 blk 2, Overland tract, Richmond, $200 T. D.

Martha Arnstein to F. W. Foskett and H. H. Elsworthy—Robbins ranch Ro. San Miguel contg. 11.14 acres. $1500 for 1 year at 7 percent.

Frank S. Cook to Frank L. Golden —Lots 9 10 blk E, Brentwood, $650 for 1 year at 8%.

Stowall Land Co. to The Machanics Bank of Richmond—Lots 1 2 blk 99, amd. map of Richmond, $4100 T. D.

A. T. Fraga to John M. Frazer—P. P. McFarland ranch SE of Antioch. P. P. Johnson blacksmith shop Antioch, $167 chtl. mtge.

Joel and Ludia Weigel to Contra Costa County Bank—Des. tract, Pittsburg, official map, $2000 T. D.

Instruments Recorded February 15.

DEEDS

Alois Boss to Eliz. Boss—Lots 34 35 blk 34 Nicholl-Macdonald avenue Civic Center.

Richmond Land Co. to Elijah and Louise Jennings—Lot 16 blk 58, Richmond, $10.

M. C. and Margaret Lucey to Lee D. Windrem—Lot 21 blk 44, Townsite Santa Fe, $10.

Bay District Realty Co. to William J. McCain—Lot 31 blk 10, Coleman-Pullman tract, $10.

Lewis and Mitchell, Inc. to Edgar V. Hirst—Lots 135 136 blk E., Pullman, $10.

J. H. T. Watkinson to Hedwig Kardinal—Lots 15 16 blk 25, Grand View Terrace, $10.

J. H. T. Watkinson to John C. Marshall—Lot 9 blk 23, Grand View Terrace, $10.

J. H. T. Watkinson to Geo. E. and Clara M. Anderson—Lots 11 12 blk 5, Grand View Terrace, $10.

J. H. T. Watkinson to Heinrich A. Peckmann—Lot 22 23 blk 8, Grand View Terrace, $10.

Herbert F. Brown, Inc. to C. A. Cook—Lot 11 blk 15, Brown-Andrade tract, $10.

Herbert F. Brown, Inc. to S. R. Cuddeback—Lots 4 5 blk 22, Brown-Andrade tract, $10.

New Richmond Land Co. to Peter J. Crann—Lot 30 blk 173, Walls addn., $10.

Herbert F. Brown, Inc. to Mrs. Emma and George T. Berry—Lots 1 2 blk 17, Brown-Andrade tract, $10.

Herbert F. Brown, Inc. to Joseph L. Armas—Lots 22 23 blk 5, Peres-Andrade tract, $10.

Herbert F. Brown, Inc. to Pearl Etta Clark—Lot 2 blk 2, Brown-Andrade tract, $10.

Central Richmond Land Co. to O. H. McNealy—Lot 5 blk 7, Central Richmond tract No. 2, $10.

Oscar and Christina Ring to J. L. Hollenhauer—Lots 203 blk 27, No. 2 Sunny Side tract, Richmond, $10.

C. W. Conway to Oaine A. Conway —Lots 25 26 27 blk D., Brentwood, $10.

East Richmond Heights Land Co. to James and L. Lorell Smith—Lot 26 blk 75, East Richmond Heights, $10.

Charles L. and Betsy Watrous to Sam R. Ralandech—Lots 17 18 blk 7, Richmond Center, $10.

Frank J. Golden to Frank S. Clark—Lots 9 10 blk E, Brentwood.

Sam L. and Iva Gilroy to Wilson H. and Emma G. Siemon—Lot 12 blk 32, Bap Point, $10.

Instruments Recorded February 16.

DEEDS

Jose T. Vassallo to James Rutherford—Lot 1 blk 14, lot 9 blk 16, Townsite Santa Fe, $10.

M. Kjelsberg and F. F. Porter to Sadie Levy—Lot 8 blk 2, Concord, $10.

Rasmus Andreassen and Malia T. Andreassen to George W. French—Portion of Andreassen tract 1 mile east of Lafayette contg. 2.30 acres, $10.

Boston Investment Co. to Gup L. Putnam—Portion of lots 58, Contra Costa Land Co. Sub. No. 2, Larkey Ranch.

North End Land Co. to F. M. Marsh—Lot 31 blk 8, Kensington park.

Central Richmond Land Co. to Ernest Cassina—Lot 24 blk 1, Richmond, $10.

John and Ottilie Sturman to A. Fox—Lots 22 23 blk 66, Richmond.

J. H. T. Watkinson to G. V. and Norma A. Housman—Lots 14 15 blk 20, Nicholl-Macdonald avenue civic center, $10.

Abner N. Holgerson by Ole M. Holgersen, att'y in fact to Joseph Linsior—Lots 15 16 blk 3, amd map of Alhambra heights addn. Martinez, $10.

MORTGAGES AND TRUST DEEDS

Mary and H. S. Betz to Bank of Pinole—Lots 506, 7, 8 blk J, Pinole, $2905 T. D.

John L. and Alice L. Deatsch to Mechanics Bank of Richmond—Lots 38 39 blk 31, Amd. map of Richmond, $650.

H. C. McCoy to Rindge Land & Navigation Co.—Crops on portion of Palm tract known as camp 9, contg. 131 acres, $131 crop mtge.

George W. and Sadie French to Rasmus and Malia Andreassen—Tract contg. 2.80 acres in Andreassen tract 1 mile east of Lafayette, $2100 for 2 years at 6%.

George P. Kerhulas to Margaret F. Marks—Lots 9 10 blk 196, Walls addn., Richmond, $250 T. D.

F. L. and Julia F. Marsh to North End Land Co.—Lot 31 blk 8, Kensington park, $713 T. D.

George D. and Kate E. Barber to Fred E. Freitas—Lots 405 sec 6 and portion of lot 1 sec. 7 T 1 S R 1 W, contg 65 acres, $100 for 1 year at 7%.

Henrietta and James C. Bly to Bank of Richmond—Lot 8 blk 24, and lot 11 blk 24, Third addn., Richmond, $1100 T. D.

RELEASES AND RECONVEYANCES

E. M. Downer and L. E. Hart, trustees to Mary and H. S. Betz—Lots 5 6 7 8, blk J, Fernandez addn, Pinole, recon.

The Oakland Bank of Savings to North End Land Co.—Lot 31 blk 8, Kensington park, par. rel. mtge.

Mary D. Henry to Garfield and Elmira G. Stow—Portion of lot 4 sec 6 T 1 S R 1 W contg. 15.47 acres, par. rel. mtge.

MISCELLANEOUS

Richmond Annex Land Co. with John U. and Josephine Lawrie—Lots 48 49 50 51, blk 4, Richmond Annex, $2400 contract.

Oscar O. Prytz versus P. Murphy —Lot 12 blk 50, Crolona, mech. lien.

John P. Murphy to J. P. Graham —$10 bill of sale for two automobiles.

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Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, scraggly and thin have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two aplications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful—all dandruff goes, scalp itching and falling hair stops.

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